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## Infantile Paralysis Reported in District

Two cases of Infantile Paralysis have been reported in the Rosebud Health unit, both cases being in the Olds district.

One case is mild, but in the other paralysis had been established. In the latter case, according to Dr. McPherson, delay in reporting illness had been contributory to the seriousness of the affliction.

There should be no delay in reporting any case even if there is only the least suspicion of the disease. Call in medical assistance.

## Another Big Fish

The biggest Lock Leven trout to be recorded here, was brought in by Charlie Mortimer on Sunday. The fish weighed five and three fourths pounds and was caught in the upwaters of the Dog Pound creek.

Ed Wiggins accompanied Charlie and they had good fishing, catching over 20 between them.

Charlie is enhancing his reputation all the time.

## Urgent Need for Scrap Aluminum

A wood and wire receptacle has been placed behind the Royal Bank for receiving scrap aluminum, brass or copper.

Response so far has not been very good. There must be quite a quantity of this metal in the district and you are asked to bring in any old pots and pans that you have.

Bring in the scrap, to end the scrap.

## Bridal Shower

Mrs. K. Shannon and her mother Mrs. Cunningham entertained 25 guests on Friday evening to a bridal shower in honor of Miss Oma Brown who is to be married shortly.

The guest of honour was presented with five serving pieces for her set of silver.

The evening was much enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served at the close of the evening.

## Student's Specials

September 8 to 20

### PERMANENTS

Regular	SPECIAL
\$2.95	\$2.25
\$3.95	\$3.25
\$4.95	\$4.25

Special Hair-Do For School  
50c Cut to 35c

"SNOW WHITE"  
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## Local Student Wins Bursary

Don Mortimer is to be congratulated on winning one of the I.O.D.E. Bursaries awarded to students in Alberta. The bursary has a value of \$400.00 and is spread over a three year course at the University of Alberta.

Six bursaries were awarded this year by the I.O.D.E., three of which to be won by sons and daughters of veterans, and the remaining three open to all students.

Don has been consistent in obtaining high marks in his examinations and this year he received an average marking of 86.2%. In the ninth grade examinations he was successful in winning the Tweedsmuir medal.

He will enter the University this fall and intends to study for the Honors degree in Chemistry.

The principal and teachers of the Didsbury High School are to be complimented on one of their students being placed among the six highest students in the province.

## More Holidays

All schools in Alberta will remain closed until September 15th at least, following an order issued by the Provincial Board of Health. This applies to both day and Sunday schools attended by children under 17 years of age. The action follows the steady increase of Poliomyelitis cases in the province. Last week's total standing at 80. In addition to these there were twelve cases of encephalomyelitis or sleeping sickness in Alberta. Neither dread disease is confined to one area, but is striking at widely separated points.

Parents are urged to keep their children at home as much as possible so that suspicious cases may receive prompt medical care.

## Local Farmer Ships Home Grown Crabapples.

It is somewhat unusual to be shipping crab apples from Didsbury, but this is what happened when James Hughes, west of town, sent a box of transcendent crab apples to a relative in Saskatchewan, last week. Mr. Hughes has two trees of that variety and several other trees of an unknown variety which bore a good crop this year.

## Lutheran Church Notes

Next Sunday, September 7th, the congregations of Westcott and Didsbury will combine to observe their annual Mission Sunday in two open-air services, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Jacobsen's grove, one mile west and one mile south of the Westcott store.

Prof. Arnold Guebert of Concordia College, Edmonton, will speak on topics of missionary interest in both services. There will be special collections for the missions. All are cordially invited to attend.

Try one of Scott's \$3.75 Heavy Water-proof Windbreakers. Extra good value.

## Pioneer Businessman Passes Away

H. B. Atkins, former Mayor and M.L.A. passes at Cremona.

The funeral of Harry Barnes Atkins, aged 74, a pioneer businessman of Didsbury, and at one time M.L.A. for the Didsbury Provincial Constituency, was held in Carstairs on Tuesday, having passed away at his home near Cremona on Saturday, August 30th.

Born in Yorkshire, England, June 3, 1867, Mr. Atkins came to Alberta 53 years ago. He established a ranch north of Cochrane, which he conducted for a number of years. About 1900 he came to Didsbury, and in partnership with the late William Hunsperger, went into the implement business, later taking over the business himself.

As one of the first businessmen in town and being public spirited, he did much towards the establishment of the town. He was a member of the first town council and held the office of Mayor from 1912 to 1914. In 1917 he was elected a member of the Alberta legislature for the Didsbury constituency, following the late Joseph Stauffer who was killed in the great war. He was also the first secretary of the Didsbury Agricultural Society.

He retired from business here about 18 years ago and has since resided on his ranch near Cremona.

He is survived by his wife, 4 sons and 2 daughters. A number of old time residents of this district attended the funeral.

## Will Hold Tax Sale

At the Council Meeting on Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a tax sale on December 16. All properties which are in arrears for more than two years will be placed on the tax sale list.

It was also decided to change the regular meeting of the council to the first and third Tuesday in each month until the end of the year.

Councillor W. E. Riedler was appointed deputy mayor for the balance of the year and a grant of \$50.00 was made to the Salvation Army for their social work.

## Herefords Purchased For Use in States

Eighty-five head of young pure bred Hereford bulls were shipped from this district to the United States. The buyer was A. V. O'Neil of Caldwell, Idaho, and the bulls will probably be distributed to different ranchers throughout Idaho, Washington and California.

A Robertson and Son contrituted 6 head to this shipment; A. M. Robertson 6 head and Ed Klink 2 head. Bulls were also purchased from A. Fletcher, Mound; W. Moore, Garfield; Bohannon, Garfield; and Geo. Haag, Carstairs.

Mr. O'Neil has previously bought cattle in the district for shipment to United States.

Men's Guaranteed Water Buffalo Work Shoes, only \$6.00 at Scott's. The best work shoe made.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

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EGGS	
Grade A Large	26c
Grade A Medium	24c
Pullet	20c
Grade B	17c
Grade C	13c

## Duck Shooting Opens September 15th.

The National Parks Service of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, has just issued the Regulations regarding migratory birds for the current year.

A summary of the Regulations as they apply to this part of Alberta follows:

Open Seasons  
(Both Dates Inclusive)  
DUCKS, GEESE (other than Ross's Goose), RAILS, COOTS and WILSON'S or JACK-SNIPE

In that part of Alberta lying to the south of the Athabaska River and south of the north boundary of Township 72 from its intersection with the Athabaska River to its intersection with the Alberta-Saskatchewan interprovincial border: From one-half hour before sunrise September 15 to one-half hours after sunset November 15.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest any migratory game birds during the closed season; and no person shall sell, expose for sale, offer for sale, buy, trade or traffic in any migratory game bird at any time.

The possession of migratory game birds killed during the open season is allowed in Alberta until March 31 following open season.

Bag Limits  
Ducks, 12 in any day; Geese, 5 in any day; Coots and Rails, 25 in any day; Wilson's or Jack-snip, 25 in any day; and not more than 100 Ducks or more than 25 Geese, or more than 100 Rails and Coots in the aggregate in one season.

No one shall have in his possession at any time more than 36 Ducks.

Guns, Appliances and Hunting Methods

Forbidden—The use of an automatic (auto-loading) gun, or swivel, or machine gun, or battery, or rifle, or shot-gun loaded with a single bullet, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge; or the use of live birds as decoys, or of any aeroplane, power-boat, sail-boat, or night-light, and shooting from any motor or wheeled vehicle or a vehicle to which a draft animal is attached. The hunting of migratory game birds on areas baited with grain or other artificial food is prohibited.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset is prohibited.

The penalty for violation of the migratory bird laws is a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

## NOTICE

With the occurrence in the district of several cases of Poliomyelitis (Infantile paralysis) parents are again urged to keep their children at home, away from contact with others. It has been observed that there has been very little co-operation in this regard to-date.

It is of no use to close the schools and bar children from public gatherings if they are to be allowed to play in the streets and playgrounds.

Children from the country homes must not be brought to town.

Rosebud Health Unit.

## NOTICE

To Relatives of Persons on the Assessment Roll; and  
To Tenants and Relatives of Tenants

Notice is hereby given that during the months of September and October, applications may be made under the provisions of section 188 of The Town and Village Act, for inclusion in the voters' list of the town of Didsbury by the following persons, namely:

1. The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears on the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list.

(a) if he or she is resident within the town or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and  
(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and  
(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

2. Tenants who have rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year.

3. The wife, husband, father and mother, and every son and daughter of any tenant who has rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year, who are entitled to be placed upon the said list.

(a) if he or she is resident within the town or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and  
(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and  
(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta this 30th day of August, 1941.

W. A. AUSTIN  
Secretary-Treasurer

## RADIO SPECIAL

Having Purchased a Large Number of a  
General Electric 4 Tube Table Model  
Battery Radios

We are able to offer them, while the stock lasts at this  
VERY SPECIAL PRICE.

These sets are very compact in a modern Bakelite Cabinet, gracefully designed. Four of the Latest Tubes give very good performance and also deliver very good tone for such a compact set. They are also very economical, giving 1200 hours of perfect performance on a 1000 hour battery pack.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Germans have released from German prisoner camps the last of French officers who were veterans of the First Great War.

Australia will shortly send overseas its first army of women for non-combatant service, as soon as shipping accommodation is available.

The admiralty announced approximately 4,007,000 tons of Axis shipping had been sunk, captured or scuttled from the start of the war to Aug. 16.

Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands has been appointed an Associate Dame Grand Cross of the Order of St. John, according to an announcement in the London Gazette.

John Coates, 76, one of Britain's most famous tenors, died at Northwood, Eng., after a long illness. He toured Canada and the United States in 1925-26.

German propaganda leaflets dropped in the south of England helped swell Britain's Spitfire Fund. A cottager found a parcel and sold the leaflets at a penny each.

New Royal Australian Air Force squadrons will be formed abroad at the rate of one every three weeks to reach Australia's new objective of 23 overseas squadrons by next May.

Parents in south Buckinghamshire, England, have been warned by the ministry of health to keep their children from motion picture theatres and swimming pools following an outbreak of infantile paralysis.

The Japanese government announced that three types of American movies gang thrillers, ultra-terrible romances and those depicting "wasteful extravagances" will be barred from showings after Sept. 1.

### Just An Old System

#### Letters Were Photographed For Pigeon Mail 71 Years Ago

The "new" system of photographing letters from the forces in the Middle East to lessen weight of air mail is described by "Peterborough," London Daily Telegraph columnist, as "just 71 years old."

Diving into the post office archives, he discovered that the first time the system was used was in maintaining communications between London and Paris in 1870 when the "pigeon post" made history.

Letters intended for this novel mode of transmission had to be sent to headquarters of the French post at Tours. Here they were copied in consecutive order and by a photographic process transferred in reduced form to a diminutive piece of very thin paper such as a pigeon could carry. The photographs were enlarged on arrival and a legible impression obtained.

### It Is The Law

#### Odd Things Which Are Forbidden In Some States

A California automobile law provides that motorists, beginning with Jan. 1, 1942, shall keep the same license number and license plate during the life of the car.

In Los Angeles, it is illegal to shoot at rabbits from a moving street car.

There is a town in Minnesota which forbids young women under the age of 21 from dancing in public.—Christian Science Monitor.

### No More Soup Bones

The soup bone has been abandoned by the U.S. Navy as a defence measure. The bureau of accounts and supplies announced that the Navy is seeking to relieve the storage space problem aboard warships by taking the bones out of beef.



### Not Limited To South

#### Canada's Sugar Plantations Different But Serve Same Purpose

Sugar plantations are not necessarily limited to the regions of the south for Canada had 80,000 acres of them in 1940. Forty thousand of these acres were in Ontario, 24,000 in Alberta and 16,000 in Manitoba which indicates a fairly wide distribution. The acreage is no less in 1941 and it is quite possible that the plantations will extend into Quebec province by 1942. The essential difference between Canadian sugar plantations and those of the south is the substitution in Canada of the sugar beet for the sugar cane, but each produces identically the same kind of sugar, states F. Mimmo, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

A record yield of 825,344 tons of sugar beets was harvested in Canada last fall, and since each ton produces nearly 300 pounds of refined sugar this meant a total production of 213,602,511 pounds of refined sugar, or 18.5 per cent. of Canada's refined sugar production. If conditions for the 1941 crop continue favourable, this production should at least be maintained if not increased.

The infant of the sugar beet industry is the Manitoba acreage. While small acreages were grown in that province in previous years, large scale production began only in 1940 when a beet sugar factory was erected near Winnipeg to handle the crop. Alberta's sugar plantations are distinctive from the others in at least one respect and that is their location on irrigated land. Two factories are equipped to handle the beets, one at Raymond and the other at Picture Butte, Ontario has three factories located at Toronto, Chatham and Wallaceburg, respectively, and these handle the crop from the extensive plantations which occur throughout the counties of Kent, Lambton, Essex, Elgin and Middlesex.

### Crowds Mean Loneliness

#### More Real Friendliness Is Found In The Smaller Towns

Loneliness is a state of mind. Social life is not the desire of all people, nor is it a charm that produces happiness.

There is greater neighborliness in sparsely settled districts than in small towns and populous cities.

Many rural people, particularly the younger one, yearn for city life because they think crowds do not mean loneliness. The more thickly populated the city, the greater the pain of isolation.

There is no loneliness so acute and cruel as the unfriendliness of crowds. The warm and helpful intercourse of the village, settlement or "home" family home and real friends belong to the country. The average big city man feels too big to be human. He is a man, selfish, one-way man, who doesn't know his neighbor. The city life has shriveled up his soul and he is too proud of his environment to let his human heart feel instincts of friendship.

### Prices Are Specified

#### Clothes Rationing In Britain Includes Certain Second-Hand Articles

Second-hand clothing costing more than certain specified prices is rationed under revisions in the clothes rationing scheme, first announced in June. Various classes of furnishing fabrics are exempt, and variations are made in the number of coupons required for certain articles.

"We have done this to put a stop to what might have proved a serious racket in second-hand clothing," said a Board of Trade official.

The Board of Trade has fixed a maximum price for each coupon value above which the buyer must surrender the full number of coupons. This means a man who buys a second-hand suit for more than 52 shillings (about \$11.75) will have to give up 26 coupons, the standard number for a new suit.

### Bedding Shortage

Beds, mattresses and pillows are becoming scarce in Britain. Beds having mattresses with inferior springs soon will not be available generally, say manufacturers. Many large London stores are having difficulty obtaining bedding. Pillows are scarce because of a shortage of feathers imported from China before the war.

### TOTS' VERSATILE SAILOR OUTFIT

By Anne Adams



Even little girls "take to the sea." This Anne Adams style, Pattern 4765, has versatility and pert fresh charm. The dress buttons conveniently down the front, has smartly squared-off side skirt sections and offers three neckline versions. A collar that's squared at both front and back, pointed front revers or a collarless V-neckline. There are two sleeve styles: neat little puffs and tiny open caps, as well as a sleeveless version. The back of the dress may be cut low for sunbathing. You might let the collar contrast and use gay braid trim, an embroidered star motif or ric-rac. The saucy sailor cap may match the contrast or the dress.

Pattern 4765 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, dress and cap, takes 2½ yards 35 inch fabric, ¾ yard contrast and ½ yard braid.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., E., Winnipeg, Man.

### Some English Humor

#### Taken From Punch Shows Britons Can Still Laugh

By the way, what has Switzerland done not to be encircling the Reich?

Dandelion salad is excellent, we are told. And so easy to grow! Just plant grass seed.

Owing to the cheese shortage a naturalist in end avowing to breed a type of mouse that likes potato in its mousetraps.

A London restaurant advertises that it has no music, homely cooking, quiet, efficient service and an old-time atmosphere. What! Onions?

Before the war Germany dumped thousands of cheap alarm clocks in this country. Which is probably why we took such a long time to wake up.

The German police system differs from any other, we are told. For instance, no citizen of the Reich would dream of ringing up the Gestapo to say he had lost his umbrella.

The number of post offices in Canada has increased from 3,470 at Confederation to more than 12,000.

### Speed By Air

#### Some Striking Examples Told By D.S.R. In Toronto Telegram

From time to time Mr. Churchill warns us not to be too complacent about the progress of the war, and to make up our minds that there will be more of the "tears, sweat and blood" that he promised at the beginning of his premiership, and a long, hard pull before Hitler is conquered. In other words, "Don't cheer till you are out of the woods."

It is generally known that airmen flying bombers from Canada to Britain sometimes do the journey in ten hours and even less. There is a story that someone in an eastern Canadian seaport breakfasted with such a flier in an hotel. The airman was hopping for Britain that day. Next morning the friend surprised to see the airman eating breakfast at the same table, supposed that he had not been able to make the flight. To the utter astonishment of the inquirer the flier declared that he had been to Britain and back during the interval—all in the space of 24 hours! He said that just after he landed his bomber he found another plane preparing to make the return trip and stepped aboard—as a passenger this time.

Not long ago a stranger walked into a Toronto garage and inquired the way to Manning Pool. He remarked that he had left Britain by plane on the preceding day.

Even so it is rather hard to visualize the case of an English girl evacuee who, leaving Lisbon by the American clipper on a Tuesday, arrived in Toronto the following day, Wednesday. She had, of course, flown to Toronto from the American airport immediately on arrival. The clipper had made its customary stops, en route, at the Azores and Bermuda, though it gained time on a western flight. Sitting on the verandah of a friend's summer cottage in Muskoka, a day or two later, the young lady could scarcely realize the speedy jump from war-torn Europe to peaceful Canada.

### One Of Best Sellers

#### Churchill's Recorded Speeches Popular In Many Countries

There is a world demand for Winston Churchill's speeches now done for the gramophone. They are being bought up in Australia, in Canada, in India, in New Zealand and in South Africa; and again in their own homes American citizens are listening to his "Give us the tools and we will finish the job."

Mr. Churchill has joined the best sellers among whom to-day are Paul Robeson with his "Trees," Richard Tauber, now a British subject ("Begin the Beguine"), Webster Booth ("I'll Walk Beside You"), Joe Loss ("You Say the Sweetest Things").

Great Britain shipped more than 4,000,000 gramophone records overseas last year, and matrices (the dies from which records are stamped out) are not included in this colossal total.

The most popular records of recent years are Paul Whiteman's "Rhapsody in Blue" which has sold more than 80,000 to date; Richard Crooks' "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" (140,000); and the top score is Ernest Lough with 680,000 and still selling. He was a Temple choir-boy when he made his lovely "Hear My Prayer." To-day he is a stalwart fireman, training a choir from the Auxiliary Fire Service at Harrow-on-the-Hill.

Why is it that some passengers think the ticket agent sold them the train?

Coffee (a town) is located in Bacon county, Georgia.



### HEALTH CONSERVATION

"Health conservation cannot be achieved unless citizens and legislators alike have constantly in mind, as the highest conception of patriotism, not veneration of the forests and hills and rivers of a country, but the interests of human beings," says an editorial in the current issue of "Health," official organ of the Health League of Canada, urging the immediate need for a progressive National Health program for Canada.

The writer suggests that "failure of our educational institutions to inculcate ideals of public service and unselfishness" is more to blame for the general apathy on health matters than is ignorance of the need for reform.

"It would seem that there are those who think that democracy means freedom to 'acquire' at the expense of the other fellow, and that any restriction of the predatory instincts of the few is a blow at the foundations of freedom itself. In a word, selfishness has been allowed unrestricted scope," he declares.

He urges that humanitarianism as a political objective be taught in Canadian schools as a first step toward social security and a higher standard of national health.

### Due To The Heat

#### Man Swelled Inside Boiler And Could Not Get Out

It was 90 degrees outside at Chicago, hotter inside, when Joseph Hergerth, 47, dropped his brush and started to crawl from the boiler he had scrubbed.

His sigh of relief changed to a gasp as he wriggled in the small opening through which he had entered, three hours before.

"Gimme a hand," he yelled. "I'm hot. I've swelled up."

Companions grabbed him and yanked. Slightly scraped and no cooler, Joseph remained within the boiler.

Firemen were preparing to cut a hole in the boiler when a mechanically-minded workman handed the prisoner a pot of grease.

Stripping, he applied it and stuck his head through the hole again. Firemen tugged and Joseph still hot but more slippery, was free.

### Friend To Soldiers

The Duke of Connaught, former governor-general of Canada, never fails to give weary hitch-hiking soldiers a lift. He has ordered that the space usually occupied by a footman in the front seat of his car be reserved for foot-sore soldiers.



### MICKIE SAYS—

NO POLITICAL CANDIDATE EVER SAYS, "EVERYBODY KNOWS ME—I DON'T HAVE TO ADVERTISE!" GETTIN' VOTES 'R GETTIN' TRADE MEANS Y'GOTTA GO AFTER 'EM—AND ADVERTISE!



Every Canadian motorist who sets out to cut down his consumption of gasoline and oil by half is being asked to place a 50-50 pledge sticker on his motor car. Authorities hope that within a very short time the car which does not carry this sticker will be the exception.



"FEEL EVER SO MUCH  
BETTER SINCE I'VE BEEN  
EATING KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN"



"I suffered from constipation for some time, and tried all kinds of medicine, but relief lasted only a short time. Finally I tried ALL-BRAN, and I am ever so much better since eating this delicious cereal every morning," writes H. Mason, St. Faustin Village, Que. KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN helps you get at the cause of constipation due to lack of the right kind

of "bulk" in the diet. Eat this delicious cereal (or try it in muffins) every day and drink plenty of water. But remember, it doesn't work like harsh purgatives. . . . ALL-BRAN takes time. At your grocer's, in two convenient size packages or in individual serving packages at restaurants. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

## DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—  
Eleanor Atterbury Colton

### CHAPTER XXI.

After that tete-a-tete supper in his handsome apartments, Jose Macias seemed only to be waiting for Devona to break. His kindnesses, his thoughtful attentions, his every gesture only reassured her that the menace, if temporarily withdrawn, was an ever-present threat.

Stealing herself, she matched wits with him, returned smile for smile, gave not an inch in her defense. Careful to try to please him through pleasing his patrons, she daily, hourly, made herself indispensable to his business. Her smiling, gracious manners, her rapidly growing repertoire of songs, her varied and elaborate costumes—all part of her desperate effort to insure this job.

It wasn't long before the suspicion, planted the first time she looked into the secret wall safe hidden in his office, grew life-sized and intriguing. Something strange, some secret activity absorbed Jose Macias. She was sure of it. Something from which he profited huge sums. Something that had little or no connection with the El Mexicano.

Flushed and excited, or depressed and acridly bitter—his very moods were a barometer. Always the result of some mysterious telephone call, a hurried trip, alone, in the powerful coupe. If once she learned just what was behind all this mysterious coming and going—that might prove the solution to her problem!

But she did learn the combination to the safe. Macias often insisted she wear the lovely mantilla and the jeweled comb. And just as often, she insisted the valuable ornaments be returned to the wall safe.

Once, she'd set her mind to it, it was simple to watch, to listen—with-out appearing to do so—as he turned the dial. Around three times, back twice, around again, back half-way.

## HEALTHFUL!



## REFRESHING!



## DELICIOUS!

Enjoy its delicious genuine peppermint flavor after every meal. . . . relieves that stuffy feeling. . . . helps keep teeth clean, bright and attractive. . . . breath pleasant.

GET SOME TODAY!

Not that she'd ever have occasion to use that interesting bit of information. Macias seldom left his office unlocked. Still, there was no harm in knowing. And perhaps some advantage.

Soon, however, her curiosity concerning Macias was brushed aside by a deeper, more compelling emotion. Once again, a newspaper item, a picture of Dale Brasher, a glaring headline thrust that too-familiar image back into her conscious mind. This time, the headline taunted her from the news rack in her hotel lobby.

YOUNG ASSISTANT D. A. LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN TO CLEAN CITY

Devona dug a coin from her purse, snatched the paper from the rack, her eyes racing over the fine print.

"Young Dale Brasher, assistant to Los Angeles County District Attorney Martin, set underworld chiefs looking to their defenses this week when his raid on the Ling Wang Lui Restaurant netted him real evidence in his war on the city's dope rings."

Dale hadn't missed this time! She flushed with pride in spite of herself. He would succeed. He was bound to. Hungrily, she studied the poorly printed photograph, read every word in the long column. The city needed clean-cut, ambitious, fearless young men like Dale Brasher, the staff applauded in a challenging editorial. The city was proud of this stalwart young hero and should do everything possible to assist and protect him in the dangerous fight he'd undertaken.

Protect him! The words leaped at her from the page. And with his every successful step, Dale was probably in increasing danger. Some hiring, some wild bullet, even an accidental shot from the gun of a co-worker. Dale's life might be sacrificed any moment.

But day by day, the mounting evidence of Dale's success piled high in every edition of the daily papers. Los Angeles, aroused to the importance of his fight, cheered from the sidelines.

He was succeeding magnificently, she realized, thrilled but and anxiety rose again at what terrible cost? Probably hundreds of people deprived of easy money hated Dale Brasher. It would only take one to put Dale out of the way.

One evening, as Devona sat as usual at a small, half-hidden table eating her early dinner, Macias crossed the deserted dining room to join her. He'd taken to dropping into the opposite chair very often lately. His manner always casual, his courtesy unflagging, his intentions unmistakable!

"I see you are interested in our young friend's crusade," he smiled when he'd given his order to the waiter hovering solicitously. "Been doing a wonderful job, hasn't he?"

Because of the jealousy rising quickly into those black eyes, Devona tried to say casually, "Yes, marvelous. I only hope he doesn't lose his life in the process."

Macias nodded. "The boy has been lucky so far. He'll probably get it before he's through, though. He's in too deep, I'm afraid."

"Looks like it." She forced lightness into her tone, deliberately changed the subject lest her tell-tale anxiety betray her.

But, a moment later when she glanced across the big dinner room, recognized Dales well-proportioned height, actually looked squarely into his face, her own cheeks blanched.

"Speaking of the devil," she managed flippantly, diverting Macias' attention with a little nod. "There's Brasher now. Probably looking for you."

"So it is." Pushing back his chair,

Macias rose, crossed smiling to meet him.

Dale looked tired, she thought, watching the two men shake hands. Tired and much thinner. Once he glanced over Macias' shoulder, looked squarely at her for a moment. But—as if she were only part of the furnishings, he glanced away again, indifferently. Not even a nod of recognition.

From the corner of her eyes, she saw them disappear into Macias' private office now.

"Smatter? Swallow a fish bone?" Grinning, Manuel lounged into the chair Macias had just left. "Or did you and the big boss have a lover's quarrel?"

"No, silly. Why?"

"I don't know how you get away with it, at that," he went on frankly. "Now the last dame Macias had here—Freda Camp, you know—ever seen her?"

Devona shook her head.

"She hangs around here a lot—that is until Macias gets really sore and kicks her out again. She's nuts about him. And not bad-looking either. Or she wasn't! Poor kid."

"Why? What happened?"

"Oh, she came in to the big city from her old man's ranch all blond and blue-eyed and ambitious to be big stuff. And she falls for Macias' dark-eyed romance like a ton of ripe fruit. Macias got tired of her, of course. Now she's all washed up."

"But the little dope still sticks around, hoping for another break. I don't see how they figure to come ahead, these dames. But they do. Every time." He grinned, pulled himself out of his chair.

A moment later, Manuel passed her table again, whispered hoarsely, "There's Freda now, the blond baby at Diego's first table. See her? She'll wait for a chance to snag Macias. You watch. Probably out of dough again."

Across the room at one of the side-wall tables, a small woman with hard blue eyes much too large for her pinched white face, sipped a drink slowly. Her suit was several seasons old, her furs shabby, her make-up too obvious. Macias' cast-off girl friend, Devona watched the girl's transparent attempts at nonchalance, her pathetic eagerness every time the door to Macias' office opened.

When he finally did come out, said goodbye to Dale, the girl's attitude turned definitely jaunty. Then as Macias passed her table, her rouged lips curved into a smile, her eyes half-closed as if with charming boredom. She intercepted him with a little laugh, a hand laid lightly against his arm.

Macias' automatic smile turned instantly to a dark scowl as he muttered something, jerked his head toward the door. Then, deliberately, he brushed her hand from his arm, stalked off.

Only when the thin figure had disappeared, did Devona realize she'd been holding her breath that the tragic little drama she had just witnessed had taken only a few moments to enact, and that if she lived a century, she'd never forget the passionate despair etched deep into that stricken young-old face.

There Devona realized with sudden, awful intuition but for the grace of good luck and a few wits, might be herself! A misstep, a chance mistake, a tell-tale glance, her own security hung on so slim a thread.

Restlessly, and to get away from her own thoughts, Devona wandered toward the cocktail lounge, where a crowd was already gathering about the long bar.

It was too early to begin the Troubadour's serenading. It was too early to be needed as hostess or dancing partner. Still, she moved aimlessly through the room. Aimlessly, and yet as if drawn by some invisible thread, she crossed directly toward him toward a tall, familiar figure standing alone near the end of the bar, drinking his old-fashioned with calm dispatch. Dale!

He saw her at almost the same instant. Their glances met, clung like high-voltage wires. Then he bowed a curt, formal little gesture

as definitely final as Macias' scowling shrug of a moment ago.

Furious at herself for having given him this chance to snub her, Devona returned his nod frostily, and left the room before the pandemonium that had broken loose inside her, showed in her own stricken face.

And later that night, alone in her room, she railed at herself stormily. Why did she let it hurt so? Why did she care? Why was she spineless enough to care for a man who, selfish, heartless, unscrupulous, merited only her scorn?

On impulse, she burrowed under the pile of handkerchiefs, found the newspaper photograph, tore it into a hundred jagged fragments. Raising her one window, she flung the white shower out into the darkness.

(To Be Continued)

## All Russia On Guard

### People In Small Towns Are Helping To Fight Nazis

Millions of people, says a Russian communique, now guard factories, plants, mines, power stations and farms, collective and individual against German spies and diversionists who might have landed by parachute or otherwise got behind the lines.

Several German planes flew by night near a small town and two shepherds saw German parachutists descending, the communique said. One of them hid himself to watch while the other mounted a horse and rode to the nearest army post. Army men wiped out the entire detachment it was said.

A woman collective farmer, working in a field, saw an armed stranger come out of the woods nearby, the communique said. The stranger approached her and asked her about the roads to villages and towns around, and about state farms and cattle breeding stations.

The woman pretended to be deaf, the communique said. She forced the German to shout so loud in questioning her, and replied so lustily herself, that another woman farmer on the other side of a clump of bushes, was warned and ran to the village Soviet.

Collective farmers and members of the local "extermination squad" gathered and went to the farm. The German fired, the communique said, but he was disarmed and turned over to soldiers.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### MERIT

It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which directly expresses the worth of a man, but what he is—Amiel.

Man's chief merit consists in resisting the impulses of his nature.—Samuel Johnson.

Good actions crown themselves with lasting rays.

Who deserves well, needs not another's praise.—Robert Heath.

Human merit or demerit will find its proper level. Divinity alone solves the problem of humanity, and that in God's own time. "By their fruits ye shall know them."—Mary Baker Eddy.

Life is continually weighing us in very sensitive scales, and telling every one of us precisely what his real weight is to the last grain of dust.—James Russell Lowell.

Merit is never so conspicuous as when coupled with an obscure origin, just as the moon never appears so lustrous as when it emerges from a cloud.—Bayce.

## Report From South Africa

### Shows Wonderful Work Done For Hospitals By Princess Alice

The memory of the work of Princess Alice, now of Rideau Hall, Ottawa, lives in the reports of hospital activities in this British Union of South Africa, where she resided from 1923 to 1931, when her husband, the Earl of Athlone, was Governor-General at Cape Town.

In an address recently on the hospital services of the Cape Peninsula, Capt. W. D. Gore, M.P., chairman of the Cape Hospital Board, said wonderful work was being done by the Princess Alice Home, where accommodation for an extra eighty beds was being provided by the Nuffield Trust.

## HOME SERVICE

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So, if you'd get your share of invitations, be up in etiquette. Don't have to hesitate when going into a movie theatre, entering a room, getting out of a car—because you aren't sure who should go first.

At the movie you go ahead of your beau at the ticket-taker's entrance, you are first to enter or leave a room—but the man always steps out of a car first.

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## Record Wheat Order

### Will Give Britain Year's Supply Of 9,500,000 Loaves Daily

The United Kingdom's Ministry of Food, largest buyer of wheat in the world, has broken its own record with an order for 120,000,000 bushels (about 3,000,000 tons) placed with the Canadian Wheat Board.

The previous largest purchase was of 100,000,000 bushels, ordered by the Ministry last year. The new consignment is to be delivered during the 12 months ending May, 1942.

Reckoning 563 4-lb loaves to the ton of wheat and using white flour of 75 per cent extraction, this will provide Britain with 3,378,000,000 of the 2-lb loaves her housewives favor. There will also be 750,000 tons of wheat-feed in the form of bran, middlings and wheat germ meal, for Britain's dairy cows, beef cattle, pigs and poultry.

If the wheat is converted into 85 per cent extraction national wheat-meal flour, 4,080,000,000 2-lb loaves would be produced but only 150,000 tons would be available for livestock feeding.

As Britain does not at present make more than 1-1/2 loaves in every hundred from the higher extraction flour a total of 3,418,200,000 loaves representing about 9,500,000 tonnes a day for the 12 months is what Britain will obtain from this order.

## Need Nurses In Britain

A shortage of nurses in Britain is feared because of a lack of sister tutors who have charge of their training. However, steps are being taken to encourage more women to become teachers of nursing.





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### "Give Me a Gun"

(Booth Tarkington, U. S. Novelist)

"Last spring quite suddenly all over the United States, east and west and south and north, within the space of a few weeks, there swept a universal and virtually unanimous demand. The country demanded what it hadn't dreamed previously of wanting and would bitterly have denounced anybody for recommending—to be armed on a scale that hadn't been contemplated before except in actual warfare.

"That is, the country was like a man worried over business, obstinately absorbed in his business, who suddenly hears in his office of something that scares the life out of him; he screams for a gun. The United States was frightened clear through because everybody with either intelligence or intuition knew that the country was in danger.

"In danger of what? In danger of losing the British Navy. That is the fact, and there's no getting away from it. This country was scared because it knew it was in danger of losing the defence of the British Navy. The country suddenly woke up to the strange fact that it was an unarmed country relying on the British Navy for protection, even possibly for existence. The country's information or intuition told it this, clearly, at the time when apparently the British Navy with the whole British Empire was in danger of being swept into the hands of the enemy; and therefore the country screamed, 'Give me a gun, and quickly!'

"Now in the months since then the British Navy, which, with the R.A.F., defends the British Empire, has demonstrated that it is still alive and pretty capable. Gradually, on that account (and please note the significance of the fact that it is on that account) we're less scared; we've become more confident and a great many people, lulled by a lull in the storm, so to speak, have largely recovered from the jitters. Instead of screaming, 'Give me a gun!' they're now saying, 'I think I'd better spend a lot of money having a gun made; but really, I don't depend on anybody. I'm strong; I'm independent. My life and business don't hang on the courage, power and equipment of anybody else. I don't see why we want to risk anything by helping Britain much.'

"That's all, Senator. I'm merely suggesting that we haven't got a very good gun ourselves . . ."

### Here's 14 Points to Save Fuel, Oil in Farm Tractors

The following fourteen points are simple ways by which fuel and oil may be saved in farm tractors doing regular farm work, suggested by the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask:

1. Keep carburetor cleaned and adjusted main jet day and night for each load when in operation.
2. Keep valves clean and tappet clearance correct.
3. Keep spark plugs clean, both points and porcelain.
4. Reduce slippage by proper air pressures and added weight to rear wheels of rubber-tired tractors.
5. Check breaker point clearance and advance ignition to a maximum for fuel being used.
6. Retard spark on overload.
7. Operate at as near rated horse power as possible.
8. When pulling light draft loads at a low speed operate in a higher

gear and throttle motor to required speed.

9. Operate power take-off machinery where satisfactory.

10. Draft of plows and one ways increase with speed, therefore, operate these implements in larger units at lower speeds.

11. High speed mouldboard plows operate at one mile per hour faster than slow speed plows with an equivalent draft. Thus, plowing may be done more economically with the high speed unit.

12. Make sure the one ways and plows are properly lined up and adjustments are correct. Poor hitch alignment results in a higher draft and poorer resultant work.

13. Operate diesel and distillate tractors at high temperatures, small gas tractors at lower temperatures of 170 to 180 degrees F.

14. Lubricate efficiently, thus reducing wear which causes loss of power and fuel.

### Celebrates 99th Birthday

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There is no call for panic—no need for alarm—but this war is being fought with gasoline and we are fighting for our very lives. Sign the Pledge today and continue to save fifty per cent of your gasoline consumption.

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**The World of Wheat**

By H. G. L. Strange

The Crop Testing Plan has just finished the analysis of some fifteen thousand growing plots of wheat, each plot representing a farmer's actual field of wheat which was grown this year.

A decided improvement in quality is shown over last year. There are, however, still far too many farmers who are growing bad mixtures which are losing money for themselves and tending to degrade the quality of Canadian wheat in general. Many farmers, for instance, have Garnet mixed with the fine new variety, such as Red Bobs and a later maturing variety, such as Marquis. Thatcher, Renown, Regent and Apex.

Mixtures of early and late varieties make it impossible for the farmer to harvest his crop to the best advantage. Either he loses grade, because of green unripe kernels of the later maturing variety, or he loses both yield and grade, because of the shattering of the overripe early variety, and because of shrunken kernels.

Farmers then can certainly help themselves, and can also improve the general quality of Canadian wheat, if they would make a vigorous effort to eliminate mixtures of varieties from their crops.

Following factors have tended to raise price:—Unfavorable weather has delayed harvesting operations in Europe and Western Canada. Moisture conditions in Eastern Australia continue unfavorable. Wheat production in the Balkan countries is expected to be considerably below normal in 1941.

Following factors have tended to lower price:—The U. S. Bill "freezing" Government wheat and cotton loan stocks has been vetoed by Mr. Roosevelt. Further beneficial rains have fallen recently in Argentina. The wheat crop in Eire is the largest since 1846. The four principal wheat exporting countries report a net increased carryover of 305 million bushels over 1940.

**United Church Notes.**

At all points on the charge next Sunday the minister will speak on the subject, "the Presence and the Promises." Now that the holiday season is at an end, we urge all of you to look to us for religious leadership and fellowship, to assist us by joining with us in the worship and praise services of our Church. The leaders of our Nation and Empire frequently make reference to the importance of Divine power in the problems which we face today, calling upon the Church to lead in a spiritual consecration, but this effort is largely defeated because so many folk just ignore the Church. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation."

**Evangelical Church Notes**

The subject on Sunday morning will be a labor day Sunday message "Boaz's treatment of Ruth and his reapers," showing the ideal relationship between employee and employer. The subject for the evening service will be "The drudge—the elder son?" What was the sin of elder brother of the prodigal son.

Sunday school (for adults only) will be held at the Jutland School at 2 p.m. and Divine Service at 3 p.m.

**Increase Shown in Hog Marketings**

Hog marketings for the first six months of 1941 reached a total of 885,993 head compared with 655,059 for the same period in 1940. This represents an increase of about 36%.

It is interesting to note that marketings of 655,000 during the first six months of 1940 represents approximately 44% of the 1,485,000 head of hogs marketed during the whole year. Assuming that the hogs marketed during the first six months of 1941 represent an equal percentage of the total hog marketings for this year, it can be estimated that Alberta producers will market in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 hogs during 1941. It should be pointed out that the estimates given above may not coincide exactly with the actual marketings but it appears that marketings for 1941 will be considerably larger than those of last year.

**Burnside Notes**

Lieut. B. A. Woods is spending a two week leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fritz and family of Erskine spent the holiday at their old home here.

Lone Pine W.I. will meet next Thursday afternoon, September 11th at the home of Mrs. Walter Fulkert.

Pie Dick Page of Red Deer is on leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons and Mrs. Atha Ball and family were Sunday visitors at the Fred Metz home.

**Feeding Wheat to Hogs**

The production of oats and barley in Alberta is likely to be only around 100 million bushels this year, as compared with 135 million last year. This is a reduction of around 35 million bushels.

Oats and barley constitute the main feed for hogs. The number of hogs in Alberta has increased rapidly and may touch close to two million this year. Much more feed will be required as a consequence, and a considerable volume of wheat is likely to be utilized for the purpose.

For several years the Wheat Pools of Western Canada have been sponsoring an experiment in feeding value of Canadian western grains for bacon hogs conducted by MacDonald College, Quebec. The purpose of this project was to prove to eastern farmers the superiority of western oats and barley over corn as a bacon hog feed. Here it might be said that the results showed that oats and barley were superior feeds to corn in turning out the type of bacon hog required by the British market.

During the past year MacDonald College conducted a survey to show the relative hog feeding value of Canadian western barley, durum wheat, feed wheat, and No. 1 re-cleaned screenings. The conclusions reached showed that carcasses from feed wheat and wheat screenings were more satisfactory than those from durum wheat, but averaged fewer A grades than the barley fed group. Hogs fed feed wheat made faster gains than those on barley, and the quality was not much below the barley fed hogs.

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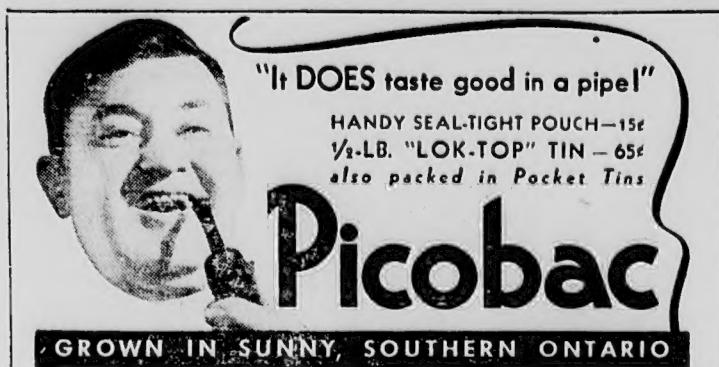
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## An Important Role

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It may not seem very heroic to turn over that junk pile in the farm yard to sort out scrap iron and metallic waste, to save bones and rags and waste, yet men and women and even children who are doing these very things are performing a very real and patriotic service for their country. They are doing something that is vital and essential for the winning of the war. They are backing the more spectacular work of the fighting forces in the field and of the men and women who are turning out the finished products of warfare in factory and workshop. They are providing some of the materials needed to manufacture bombs and ships and planes and many of the commodities they resurrect and restore to industrial use helps to conserve materials which are difficult to obtain or of which there is an acute shortage.

No, the salvage campaign which is now being prosecuted throughout the length and breadth of the land is not spectacular but it is highly important, and as the war lengthens out into the months and the years its importance will become increasingly apparent. Hence, the necessity for continued effort. Hence the necessity for conserving for use, many articles and much material which in times of peace have been regarded as junk and waste.

### Unsung and Unheralded

There are many unrecognized and unsung heroes and heroines of the home-front national salvage campaign. The story of one of them, Mrs. Percy Gilbert of Moncton, New Brunswick, is worth repeating as an inspiration to all Canadians who have not yet appreciated what salvage can mean to the war effort, or who have been too apathetic to the call to salvage for victory.

To quote a release from the National Salvage Office: "Even before Canada's national salvage campaign got under way, Mrs. Gilbert realized the value of salvage. She knew that a ton of scrap metal would make a lot of bullets and bombs. She knew that a ton of waste paper was potential raw material for war industry. She knew the processing steps that were saved when rags were turned back to industry."

"Mrs. Gilbert was fired by enthusiasm, but it was an enthusiasm sadly lacking among Moncton citizens. Interest was low. Scepticism was high. So Mrs. Gilbert set out to do the job alone. She managed to get an old garage from the city fathers for a salvage headquarters. She canvassed homes for old clothing, newspapers, metal and utensils, lead wrappings—anything useful to war industries, anything that had resale value. She sorted and piled and stored all contributions she managed to get to the old garage. She filled up the headquarters and tried to look for additional space.

Eventually she progressed so far in her work, despite difficulties and handicaps, that she over-burdened herself and appealed to the Moncton service clubs to come to her assistance to move salvage items which were beyond her limited physical powers. The former sceptics were amazed at what one small, but stout-hearted woman had done. The rallying call went out to an ashamed but pleased citizenry. And now Moncton is right in the van of the salvage drive in New Brunswick."

### The Impress Of Thrift

While furtherance of the war effort was the main, in fact, the sole objective of the national salvage campaign, its benefits are going to last after the war is over. Already the campaign has resulted in the establishment of new industries devoted to reconditioning for sale to individuals for re-use articles which have been discovered in the hunt for salvage and which are of greater value than if turned back to industry as secondary material.

As a result, shops, whose job it is to select, repair and display things like clothing, costume jewellery, bric-a-brac are springing up all over the Dominion in the wake of the national salvage campaign. These shops raise more money for war purposes from selling specific pieces of salvage than if those articles were reconverted as secondary materials. The articles are retained in service and ultimately will become salvage and command another price on their way back to industry. Thus, an industry which was in existence to a very limited extent before the salvage campaign got under way is, as a result of it, being extended to a very substantial degree and this industry will continue in operation as a commercial venture after the war, by which time people will have become thoroughly accustomed to turning in old or disused articles.

Thus thrift, an old-fashioned virtue which had become outmoded will again become popular and will serve a valuable purpose in the post-war adjustment and at a time when it will be needed.

### Russian Girls Build Ships

Russian women and girls are building and repairing ships, having learned in a few weeks work which everyone had thought could be done only by men, an official of the Soviet shipbuilding industry said in a broadcast of the Moscow radio heard in London.

## FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful, irregular periods with nervous, moody spells due to functional cause should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brings more relief to relieve such distress. Pinkham's Compound is made especially to help weak, tired women to go smiling through difficult days. Over 1,000,000 women have reported amazing benefits. WELL WORTH TRYING!

### Patience Is Required

Getting Away From Lisbon To America Is Hard Task

A small, shy man leaned confidentially across the desk at the United States Consulate at Lisbon and asked: "Please, sir, is there any possibility that I could get entrance into your wonderful country?"

The Attache, pressed by thousands of such pleas and haggard with sleepless nights, replied roughly: "Impossible now. Come back in ten years." The little refugee moved toward the door, stopped, turned and asked with a wan smile: "Morning or afternoon?" London, Sunday Sketch.

A hippopotamus is capable of a four-foot yawn.

### Was Almost Unsinkable

Bismarck Came Very Close To Naval Architects' Dream

It has sometimes been said that the dream of a naval architect, or any marine architect for that matter, is to devise an unsinkable ship. A warship, of course, has to run the risk of a heavy pounding from shells and torpedoes as well as the ordinary risks of the sea. German naval designers are believed to have felt they had produced the unsinkable ship when they drew up plans for the Bismarck, and it was in the belief that the Bismarck could not be sunk by anything that might be fired at her that the German Admiralty sent her out into the Atlantic to do her worst.

According to German announcements she was of 35,000 tons, and it suited their purposes to make that known. Naval men believe she was nearer 50,000 tons with heavy armor. Putting all the evidence and data together, they are of opinion to-day that the supposed unsinkability of the Bismarck was due to the building-in of about 135 watertight compartments all over the hull. No such ship had ever been designed before, the biggest British and American battleships only having about 25. British seamen report that the big ship took terrific punishment from the air and from a whole fleet of big, medium and small craft. About 35 torpedoes hit the Bismarck from the air and from destroyers and cruisers before her amazing defences were overcome. If the George V., one of Britain's biggest ships, were attacked, it is estimated that she could be sunk if hit by eight or nine torpedoes.

Judged by these standards the most powerful warships in the British and American navies would be obsolete and no match for ships of the Bismarck type. It was fortunate that an aerial torpedo hit the Bismarck and disabled her steering gear. That, apparently, was her "Achilles heel."

Fortunately, too, Germany has only one other ship of the Bismarck type—the Tirpitz. If the Tirpitz ever emerges into the sea, as no doubt she will be made to do one day, the concentrated might of the Royal Navy will be needed to sink her. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### SOUR CREAM MUFFINS

1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup sour cream  
½ cup molasses  
2 tablespoons water  
1 egg beaten  
2 cups all-bran  
Sift together flour, soda and salt. Combine cream, molasses, water and egg. Stir into dry ingredients and add all-bran. Fill well greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 20 to 25 minutes.  
Yield: 18 muffins (2½ inches in diameter).

### BRAN SPICE MUFFINS

2 cups all-bran  
½ cup light molasses  
1½ cups milk  
1 egg  
1 cup flour  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
1½ teaspoons cinnamon  
¼ cup teaspoon ginger  
15 thin slices raw apple or other fruit  
Cinnamon and sugar mixture.  
Add all-bran to molasses and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Beat egg and add to first mixture. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together and combine with all-bran mixture. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Dip apple slices in cinnamon-sugar mixture and place on top. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 20 minutes.  
Yield: 15 muffins (2½ inches in diameter).

### Useful Reminders

Will Be Helpful If You Have A Pet Cat

Our Dumb Animals gives a few pointers to remember about your cat. Don't fail to keep fresh water for your cat at all times, milk is not a substitute for water. Don't forget that cats are very easily poisoned by antiseptics, soaps or medicines that are harmless to human beings or dogs. Tar, soaps containing carbolic acid and gasoline turpentine or any powders containing these things may be fatal to a cat.

Santa Claus is known as Father Frost in Russia. 2426



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### Happens Every August

Shower Of Perseid Meteors First Recorded In 830 A.D.

The annual August meteor shower, the Tears of St. Lawrence or Perseid meteors, is over once more.

These are the meteors which never have failed to appear for 1,110 years straight. They probably were visible in mid-summer long before that but were recorded first in scientific records in 830 A.D.

Before midnight, you have to look to the northeast to see them; after midnight, right overhead. They fall at a rate of about 30 an hour.

They are shaped like tear drops, which is the reason the Irish long ago named them after St. Lawrence's Tears.

They are grains of dust but travelling at about 40 miles a second they flash brilliantly as they consume in the friction of the upper air. They burn at about 50 miles altitude.

These bits of dust circle the sun in an ellipse so vast that the meteors take 108 years for a single circuit. They are supposed to be a continuous stream of meteor dust whose width is estimated variously from 3,000,000 to 15,000,000 miles.

The astronomical guess is that they are what is left of some ancient comet which disintegrated and during almost countless years spread its dust in a continuous stream around the sun.

### Could Intercept Pigeons

American Curator Thinks German Officers May Be Using Falcons

George C. Goodwin, associate curator of mammalogy at the American Museum of Natural History and an expert falconer, said it is probable the United States army can use the deadly hawk to disrupt enemy communications maintained by carrier pigeon.

In fact, he said he wondered if the German army were not using falcons now. Goering is an expert falconer, and Goodwin displayed a falconry magazine published in Germany in 1938 which pictured German officers carrying falcons.

A falconer since his boyhood in England and the owner of two birds, Goodwin said "there is no doubt that before modern invention made possible radio and field telephones, pigeons were used to a much greater extent than now and that falcons were used to intercept them."

A pound of white bread and butter will affect the waistline more noticeably than four pounds of potatoes, according to dietitians.

A fur can be identified by an expert by examining the scales on a single hair under a microscope.

### New Powerful Explosive

According To Scientists It Has Terrific Destroying Power

John J. O'Neill, president of the National Association of Science Writers, charged that the United States government had "clapped a censorship" on laboratories developing an element which if contained in a 10-pound bomb "would blast a hole 25 miles in diameter and more than a mile deep, and would wreck every structure within 100 miles."

The science editor of the New York Herald-Tribune asserted in an address at the Housatonic Valley conference that the administration "is staging a totalitarian revolution against the American people."

He said scientists recently had discovered the method of releasing energy from the uranium atom, and after attributing terrific destructive power to a 10-pound missile of uranium 235, asked:

"Can we trust our politicians and war makers with a weapon like that? The answer is, no. Nevertheless our politicians have taken over control of scientists who have been working on the application and control of this discovery and are driving them to develop it for war uses."

"They have clapped a censorship in the scientific laboratories where this work is being done and no scientist dares to discuss what he is doing."

### Aluminum Rivets

Dry Ice Keeps Them Soft And Warmth Hardens Them

Unlike ice cream, aluminum rivets, used in constructing airplanes, stay soft and in good driving condition when kept very cold. As soon as they are completed the rivets are rushed to a room refrigerated with "dry ice" (solid carbon dioxide). When the rivets are in place and warm they are hard.

### Work By Moonlight

"Moonlight gangs" to salvage girders from bombed buildings will be at work soon in London as part of the ministry of supply plans to intensify the scrap metal drive. Labor, transport and machinery will be recruited in an effort to salvage every usable piece of scrap metal before the fall.

### Britain Wants Eggs

Britain requires much larger supplies of Canadian eggs in 1941-42. Two eggs more per month from every hen should be the objective of every Canadian egg producer.

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## Little Malta Makes Dive Bombing Over Their Island Very Unhealthy For Nazis

(By Paul Norton)

"Not only will we not give up Malta, but we have no intention of allowing it to be taken from us, whether by the Germans or the Italians. I know that Malta will rise to the occasion whatever is required of it." So said Lieut.-General Sir William Dobbie, Governor of Malta, in a recent broadcast message to the people. And the events of the year, that have passed since Malta became a front line post with the entry of Italy into the war, justify General Dobbie's confidence in the people and garrison of Malta.

They have stood up to air raids, more numerous than have been made on any other place, writes Paul Norton. Even London has not had so many raids as this little island, only seventy miles from the enemy's aerodrome in Sicily. There have been over 500 raids of varying intensity—and the morale of all the island is as high as it has ever been.

Malta can not only "take it," but also give it. She has given it to the German dive bombers in such measure that they no longer come over, not in daylight, at any rate. The enemy has been unable to deprive the island of its three aerodromes, as they did in Crete. Malta bristles with A.A. guns, and the air over it is so unhealthy that raiders have gone higher and higher. Recently they have come only by night, sometimes singly, at half-hour intervals, on "nuisance raids," cruising around at a height beyond reach of the searchlights, dropping their bombs anywhere, sometimes in considerable force, and also dropping huge numbers of flares in an effort to find their targets.

Malta is a small island—about the size of the Isle of Wight, not so big as greater London. The result is that a raid covers the whole island; bombers can travel from one end to the other in a few minutes and there is no possibility of evacuation, as it has been carried out in Britain. On the other hand, two facts have kept the casualties remarkably low, considering the number and weight of the attacks.

Soil is a rarity on the island. It is very shallow and for cultivation has to be carefully conserved by terracing. Underneath is rock, and in this rock tunnels and galleries have been driven, providing some of the few really bomb-proof shelters in the world. Thirty feet or more of solid rock provide complete protection against any bomb yet made or likely to be made. Some of these galleries were driven centuries ago and used as storerooms and dormitories for slaves. Others have been specially cut as air-raid shelters. The rock is,

comparatively soft and excavation can, therefore, be carried out quite quickly. The many natural rock faces make excellent starting places for the tunnels; there is no need to dig a long, sloping tunnel to the shelter chamber. In all the hundreds of raids, casualties have occurred in a shelter only once, and this shelter was not a deep one.

The other fact which reduces casualties and damage is that most of the buildings are of large pieces of stone and not of brick. They do not crumble up like brick, and the effect of blast is to some extent localized. Bomb craters are unknown on Malta; a senior officer, who has been there through all the raids, told me he had only seen one, and this was in artificially deepened soil. The bombs explode on the surface, instead of burying themselves, and, while this means the blast spreads laterally, it reduces fundamental damage to structures. The stone houses also make the danger from fire very small. There is nothing in the houses that will burn except the furniture; and in all the raids neither incendiary nor high explosive bombs have started any real fires in the residential property.

Punishment handed out to German bombers—in some dive-bombing raids twenty per cent. of the raiders were shot down—is not likely to encourage them.

What about invasion by sea? The Navy no longer uses Malta as a major base, but it may be assumed that the land defences are formidable. They are assisted by the natural characteristics of the island—steep cliffs on the south, not readily scaled from the sea, and a very limited number of suitable landing spots on the other coasts.

Comparison with Crete is hardly possible. There are differences in size and physical characteristics but Britain had been in Crete only seven months, whereas she has occupied Malta for more than a hundred years. Malta is densely populated and the Maltese are proving themselves excellent in war service. Malta had a Home Guard before Britain, and Maltese are efficient with anti-aircraft guns and searchlights.

Malta has withstood tremendous air attacks and knows that it can "take it." It may possibly have to face even more powerful attacks. The population will be sustained by their hatred of the Italians, by the knowledge that they have their backs to the sea and that very soon the initiative will pass into British hands, so that Malta becomes not an outpost of defence, but a spearhead of attack, from which Italy can be given a dose of her own—or rather of the Nazis'—medicine.

### Gallant Old London

#### People Admired By One Who Has Been Through Raids

London is still dear, gallant old London! I've been right through the Blitzkrieg up to date and except one lived through it day by day it were impossible to conceive quite how marvelous and calm and determined the people are. It's an experience that is worth giving up a good deal for. There is a deep normality of behavior that is almost abnormal in its very existence. Men put up such signs outside their bombed shops as "External decoration by a notorious ex-painter," and "Come in, and buy our blasted goods!" O.E. in Christian Science Monitor.

#### Had His Own Methods

Last services held recently in Spurgeon's Tabernacle, Newington Butts, London, recall many stories to an older generation of the great preacher's unconventional methods in the pulpit. Once, for instance, he illustrated the difficulty of entering Heaven, and the fatal ease of descending into Hell, by laboriously climbing the pulpit stairs and then rapidly sliding down the banisters.

#### A Short, Short Story

To-day's short, short story: In Kansas City Tom Lipari's basement caught fire. Fireman John Hall's report on it: "Cause of fire: Looking for gas leak with match—found it."

### Tackling Heavy Tasks

#### Hairdressers, Barmaids and Charwomen Making Good At Engineers' Work

Barmaids, hairdressers and charwomen are among the most promising recruits at Government Training Centres for women engineers.

Instructors in London reported that barmaids, accustomed to pulling the beer pumps in Britain's pubs, soon will become expert at setting capstan lathes.

Hairdressers, whose hands and fingers have become sensitive from wave-setting are doing particularly well on precision and fine instrument work.

Charwomen, with their well-developed muscles, are tackling heavier jobs well. They concentrate on such work as painting and cleansing heavy castings they remove from the moulds.

#### Proved Identity

This comes from the Sudbury Daily Star:

Sentry: "Halt; whose there?"  
Voice: "Canadian."  
Sentry: "Advance and recite the second verse of 'O Canada!'"  
Voice: "I don't know it."  
Sentry: "Proceed, Canadian."

Snakes have no voices, their hiss being produced by air rushing from the throat when the lungs are deflated.

### Considered A Crime

#### Nazis Punish Anyone Showing Kindness To Prisoners Of War

The Nazis' policy of punishing Germans for any act of kindness, however trifling, to a Pole is applied also to the treatment of French prisoners. Two German papers (the "Kasseler Post" and the "Essener Allgemeine Zeitung") reported last month cases in which Germans had been sent to prison for four months for giving bread to French prisoners of war; one of the defendants was a German girl of 20 who had sent the bread by her little sister. A similar case is reported in the official Nazi paper in Prague. A baron and his daughter were punished, with ten months' imprisonment in one case and two in the other, for breaking the regulation that forbids conversation with prisoners of war. A wounded prisoner had been given an emergency dressing and breakfast; another who had repaired the electric light had been given a few cigarettes; a third had been lent a book.

It is curious to reflect that Diodorus Siculus, the Greek historian, gave in his account of the famous war between Athens and Syracuse the report of a speech by a leading Syracusan, who had lost his two sons in the war, in which he begged his countrymen to treat the Athenian prisoners with mercy. We know from Thucydides that the Athenian prisoners were treated very cruelly, and the incident may be fictitious. But Diodorus, writing in the time of Augustus, thought the Sicilians would regard this speech as honourable to their forefathers, whereas the Nazis would think it a disgrace. Manchester Guardian.

### Want Business Restored

#### Egg-Drying Industry Left United States For China In 1915

War-time demand for an egg product that conserves shipping space and requires no refrigeration is reviving a 60-year-old American industry, placing it upon a production basis heretofore unequalled in the United States.

The industry, which in 1915 fled to China because of unfavorable price relations in the United States, is egg drying or the conversion of shell eggs into powder.

Trade experts estimate 1941 production will far exceed the record 1939 output of 10,037,000 pounds, or about 31,160,000 dozen eggs, and said the Department of Agriculture has requested the industry to double its output to enable shipment of 100,000,000 pounds of Britain within the next year.

#### Two Narrow Escapes

Lord Louis Mountbatten, who was saved from the water when his destroyer was lost off Crete, is now back in London with an epic story to tell. This is the second time that he has had a narrow escape during the last nine months. He was standing on the bridge of the Kelly during a previous torpedoing last winter and actually watched the torpedo on its way to strike the ship's side.

## Bravery Awards Reveal Heroism Of British Soldiers In Victorious Drive In Africa

### Changed Occupations

#### Woman Who Once Cooked For Royalty Is Helping Make Tanks

Writes Edward W. Beattie Jr., British United Press correspondent, a cook who once made souffles for Britain's royalty is helping make tanks for Britain's soldiers in an ear-splitting factory somewhere in England.

She is Dora who turned from the pots and pans of St. James' palace to use Cincinnati-made machine tools on some of the lighter tasks of producing "Covenanter," Britain's newest cruiser tanks which until now have been a military secret.

She works in a factory which has been producing tanks a little more than a year, but now holds the record for a month's production of their size tank, competing against firm which started long before. She works with travelling salesmen, bus conductors, milkmen, butchers, insurance agents, two pub owners, a dental mechanic, a coffin maker and a lion tamer, who gave up those occupations to help the war effort.

The factory's chief test driver is a horse trainer who handled the Grand National winner about 10 years ago, and who believes horses are easier to handle than tanks.

The tools are as diverse as the persons who operate them. Most are British, but the turret rings are being tooled by a machine from Wilmington and several mechanical components are labelled "American."

The "Covenanter" is named for the Scots who fought for religious freedom and won it in 1638. It is designed to act as a fast-moving screen for heavier tanks. Its guns have unusual striking power.

It takes only a very short time, but terrific noise, to convert a collection of turret plates, gun-mounts and treads into a fighting unit which leaves the factory under its own power.

I saw a tank roll off the assembly line that had been finished in one-third of the time required for the first one constructed. A huge crane picked it out of the factory. Then it went careening across country in a 75-mile test before it was delivered to the army.

Until a year ago, this factory made lots of heavy equipment, but none of it was for military service. Called on to produce tanks it enlarged its personnel, hiring even a few 15-year-olds.

These youngsters seemed to be working twice as hard as anyone else. One gave me a dirty-faced grin and said:

"If only old Hitler could see me now!"

It is said that cigarette lighters in Canada consume 3,000 gallons of gasoline every year. Just think how much the things would use if they worked every time.

Heroism of British soldiers during Britain's victorious drive in Africa has been described in the London Gazette which announced awards for bravery.

Foremost among the decorations was the Distinguished Service Order awarded 2nd-Lieut. James Cochrane of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders who attacked and destroyed two machine guns single-handed during the advance of Keren, Eritrea. He killed 13 Italians and put their guns out of action with hand grenades.

The Gazette said Lieut. Cochrane was ordered to lead his platoon in the capture of a ridge which would provide suitable observation posts for artillery forward observing officers. Although the hill was held by strong Italian and native troops the platoon captured the objective and held the position in the face of strong counter-attacks and heavy bombardment by mountain artillery until reinforcements arrived.

A bar to the Military Cross was awarded Lieut. Charles Llewellyn of the Royal Armored Corps (Hussars) who led a bold tank attack on the western exits of Fort Capuzzo under short range fire from heavy machine guns, anti-tank guns and field guns.

During the assault the guns of his tank became jammed and he was unable to return the enemy's fire, but his daring enabled his troop to harass the enemy's position.

The attack was one of many Lieut. Llewellyn led in the western desert fighting. Previously while patrolling a road north of Capuzzo he drove off three German cars hindering the withdrawal of an important outpost and later when two armored cars and a truck load of German infantry pierced a British position, he moved his lumbering tank around their flank and forced them to withdraw.

Lt.-Col. Stanley Gray of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and Major Dennis Reid of the 5th Mahratta Light Infantry were decorated with the Distinguished Conduct Medal and bar to the D.S.O., respectively for bravery in actions around Keren.

The official announcement said Gray showed "courage, leadership and powers of endurance" when his company was ordered to capture and hold a position at any cost. His section suffered serious losses, but attained its objective and held on for more than 24 hours despite violent counter-attacks which ultimately destroyed the whole section except Gray. After the enemy retired to reform their lines Gray returned to battalion headquarters with valuable information and brought up reinforcements.

Major Reid's initiative was partly responsible for the British victory at Keren, the Gazette said. He led his battalion against three fortified positions and although the unit lost all British officers and the major himself suffered a wound in the arm he refused to leave the battleground until the assaults had been completed successfully.

### A Soldier's Uniform

#### Millions Of Items Have To Be Obtained And Stored

To you, perhaps, a soldier's uniform is just a uniform. But think of the numerous items that go to clothe a soldier. Boots are no good without laces, nor shirts without buttons. Every little item has to be planned, obtained, and stored in millions. These depots have a total covered storage space of more than 70,000,000 square feet, in addition to the big ammunition depots.

Multiply the strength of the British Army by two and you get the number of boots. Add 20 or 30 millions and you find the total of nails.

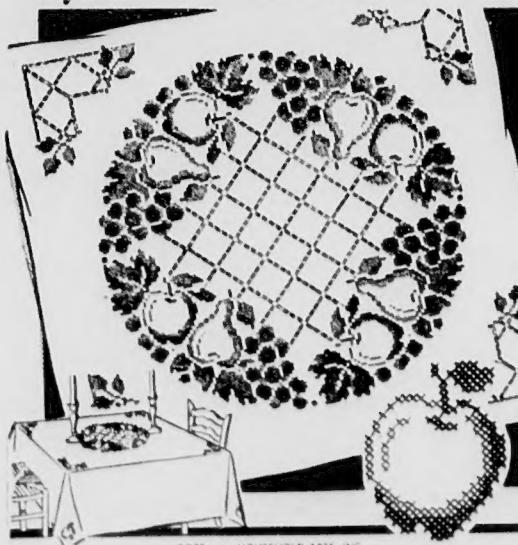
Don't forget the laces—and spares.

—London Daily Sketch.

### Interned For Loyalty

"I am a Serb and I shall never betray King Peter," said Prince Michael Petrovich, nephew of Queen Elena of Italy and grandson of Nicholas, last king of Montenegro, when it was proposed that he should be regent of a new puppet state of Montenegro. He was promptly interned by the Germans.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Oma Brown left on Monday for the east. She expects to be married in Hamilton, on Sept. 8th.

Mr. James Craig of Brandon Man. is visiting his brother, Mr. Ed. Craig west of town. It is over 30 years since these brothers last met.

If its Work Gloves you need, Scott's is the place to buy.

Little Miss Bonna Moorhouse, of Ponoka is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. W. Stauffer for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Robinson, of Ponoka, will visit Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. O. W. Stauffer, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hearst, who have recently located at Calgary, were visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson, this week.

Archie Boyce is holding an auction sale of and stocker and feeder cattle and weaner pigs at his sale yards at Olds this Friday, September 5th.

Fred Evans left on Monday for Calgary, where he will take a course prior to joining the navy. Arthur Evans, who has joined the air-force, has been called to report on September 9th.

Jack Benny and Fred Allen get together in "Love Thy Neighbor" this week at the Didsbury Theatre. Along with Mary Martin and Rochester, they provide laughs enough to satisfy anybody.

A Harvest Tea, under the auspices of the W. M. S., will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Boorman on Saturday afternoon September 13, from 3 to 6. There will be a table of home cooking.

K. Roy McLean, optometrist and optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday morning, Sept. 8th Wednesday to Saturday consult at 210 Southam Building, Calgary.

Men's Heavy Cotton Work Socks—5 pairs for \$1.00 at Scott's.

Rev. John M. Fawcett is attending meetings of the Drumheller Presbytery at Rowley on Wednesday and the Three Hills Presbytery at Carbon on Thursday, this week.

Eldon Foote and Roy Reiffenstein who have been acting as caddies at the Banff Springs golf course, returned home this week. Eldon says they had a good time and made a little money into the bargain.

Mr. W. G. Liesemer along with his son Arnold and daughter Evelyn drove up from Calgary on Thursday to call on their many friends here. Mr. Arnold Liesemer who lives in Chicago, came by aeroplane to visit his father and sister.

Charles Hillebrecht, retired from managing the Victoria Hotel, Olds, leased the hotel to the Victoria Hotel Co. Charles is well known in the district, having resided here for a number of years. Best wishes of his many friends go with him in his retirement.

Rev. John M. and Mrs. Fawcett had as their guests over the week end their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Fawcett and son Brian; Mr. Mrs. J. Philip Fawcett and Miss S. Beryl Fawcett; and Miss Ruth Hatson, Miss Jane Ellerton and Mr. Kenneth Planidin, all of Calgary.

Mr. and Roy James, of Oakland, California, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deadrick and the Deadrick families. Mr. James was a delegate to the 85th Annual Newspaper Convention held at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. James, before her marriage was Ruth Reynolds, and she lived for some time in the Neapolis district. This is her first trip for Alberta in 26 years. She will make an extended trip in Alberta and Saskatchewan before returning to the States and California.

Gavin Spence and Virgil Goulson have been appointed official tuners for the Drumheller School Division, which with the large Vermilion Division and the Ponoka Division must keep them well occupied during vacation, and we understand Wheatlands is now making overtures to them. Looks like "there must be a reason".

## Red Cross Notes

Owing to the unfavorable weather it has been necessary to postpone the Red Cross Croquet Tournament. Dates of the same, will be announced later. Any one wishing to compete, please place your name on the list at the following stores, Laws Drug Store, Mac's Hardware and at the Post Office.

The Red Cross Room is in need of sewing machines. Anyone having a machine they can loan for a short time, please notify Mrs. Caithness.

## Correspondence

1st Sept., 1941.  
Didsbury.

The Editor,  
Pioneer, Didsbury

Dear sir,

During the 1914-18 war, no list was kept of the boys that went on active service from the Didsbury District. Some years later an effort was made to make up the list, but it was found to be impossible to get a complete list as many of the names had been forgotten.

The Didsbury branch of the Canadian Legion have undertaken to try to keep a complete list of the men from this district who don uniforms in this war, so that their names will not be forgotten.

With this in view, may we, through the medium of your paper, appeal to everyone in the district to co-operate with us in the making of this list. The name of every man that puts on a uniform, from this district, "See that HIS name is on the list—DON'T leave it to the other person."

Thanking you,  
Didsbury Branch  
CANADIAN LEGION.  
W. W. Gillrie, pres.

The list, mentioned in the above letter, may be seen at either the Pioneer Office or with Mr. J. Garner

## VARSIITY

A drop from 1,857 students registered in 1940 at the Alberta University is expected for the new session to open next month. This is the opinion of A. E. Ottewill, registrar. The war is said to be the cause for the expected drop. All new students must undergo thorough physical examination and psychological tests before the lectures begin on September 26th. A big problem this year will be housing for the students. Three University residences have been added to the R.C.A.F. and fraternity houses are fully occupied. Private homes and boarding houses will have to be found for other students.



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